PEOPLE OF BOONE COUNTY SUBSCRIBE MORE THAN QUOTA Reports Show That the Total Amount of Bonds Sold After Final Drive Yesterday Is \$613,400. Oct. 29.—Negroes drafted for National Army leave at 10:50 o'clock for Camp Funston. Oct. 30.—Hoover pledge campaign begins. Oct. 30.—Meeting of International Polity Club at Y. M. C. A. Nov. 1.—Increased postage rate goes into effect. Nov. 2.—Football mass meeting at the University Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 3.—Meeting of hog producers of Missouri at the College of Agriculture. Nov. 1.—Second Phi Mu Alpha concert by Zoeilner Quartet in University Auditorium.

Is \$613,400.

PARADE AND RALLY END THE CAMPAIGN

Following Appeal of Speakers on Broadway, Business Men and Farmers Come to Government's Aid.

The Boone County Liberty Loan Organization announces oversubscription of the county's quota of the second Liberty Loan. The approximate total is \$615,000. We are proud of the patriotic manner in which the people of Boone County have responded to the call of the Government, the army and humanity.

Permit us to take this occasion to thank those who have labored so faithfully and so unselfishly to place Boone County in the position she justly de-

> BOONE COUNTY LIBERTY LOAN ORGANIZATION.

Boone County people are not slackers. They proved that decisively by subscribing \$613,400, or 15 per cent more than the county's quota of the Second Liberty Loan issue.

On the basis of a 3 billion-dollar issue, the Boone County Liberty Loan Organization found last night, after the closing rally of the campaign, that the quota of \$545,000 was exceeded by about \$75,000 and many more subscriptions may yet be reported.

The final rally of the campaign, which took place on Broadway yesterday afternoon between Eighth and Ninth streets, was an impressive and effective appeal to the people of Columbia and Boone County at the last oment to lend financial support to the government. It is estimated that the afternoon's work added more than \$50,000 to the subscription totals. More than \$12,000 was taken in at the speakers' platform and the banks were kept busy all afternoon.

Praise for the Farmers. To the farmers of the county who were present at the meeting should go a word of praise, as they came through on the issue as they have never done in the preceding days of whole didn't make a very good showing, probably because of their distance from the seat of agitation.

The University total reached \$61,-000, Dean Isidor Loeb reported last night. When the University committee undertook the task of raising money the county loan committee told them that \$20,000 would be a good sum for their quota. The \$40,000 mark was passed Thursday and Doctor Loeb then expressed the hope that they could push the figure to \$54,000, one-tenth of the county's quota.

The amounts of subscriptions taken by the various banks of the county

are as follows: Boone County National, \$200,000; Boone County Trust, \$700,000; Exchange National, \$100,000; Columbia Savings, \$50,000; Central, \$10,000; Conley-Myers, \$10,000; Bank of Sturgeon \$10,000; Bank of Hallsville, \$10,geon, \$12,000; Citizens' Bank of Stur-000; Bass-Johnston, \$6,000; Citizens' Bank of Ashland, \$5,000; Rocheport Bank, \$15,000; People's Bank of Rocheport, \$8,000; Farmers' Bank of Hartsburg, \$3,300; Bank of Hartsburg, \$5,500; Harrisburg Bank, \$4,500; First National Bank of Centralia, \$14,400; Bank of Centralia, \$33,000; Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Centralia, \$15,000. Total, \$613,400.

Parade Yesterday Afternoon. At 1:30 o'clock the parade, led by the University cadet band, marched up Broadway, disbanded in front of the speakers' platform after the band had played patriotic airs. In the parade were 600 of the University cadets, the Boy Scout's brigade, members of the University faculty, business men and a delegation from Stephens College.

James Schwabe was the chairman of the meeting and introduced the first speaker, E. C. Anderson, as the greatest prosecuting attorney that ever served Boone County. Mr. Anderson read a telegram from the Associated Press to the Evening Missourian stating that United States troops were now in the first line trenches at the front. The telegram told of firing by the first American artillery a few days ago.

"If American troops can shed their man, woman or child will remain in-

THE CALENDAR

THE FOOTBALL RESULTS

Kansas 7, Ames 0 Washington 7, Rose Polytechnic 0 Michigan 20, Nebraska 0 Pittsburgh 14, Pennsylvania 6 Brown 7, Colgate 6 Wisconsin 20, Iowa 0 Chicago 7, Northwestern 0

MORE THAN 5 BILLION

Liberty Loan Subscriptions Turner McBaine. Pass the Maximum Sum Set.

By Associated Press WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 .- The Liberty Loan apparently has passed the five billion dollar mark.

A last-day drive of titanic proportion throughout the nation rounded up more than one billion dollars and was believed to have carried the total several million dollars beyond the maximum sum, Treasury officials had hoped for.

Federal Reserve Banks were struggling tonight under an avalanche of last-minute subscriptions to form some idea of the grand total. Indications are that they will not complete their tabulation for several days. At least eight million persons throughout the country wrote their names on application blanks. How many did so will not be known until the final count is made. The number may go as high as ten million. Each of the twelve districts appeared to have passed its minimum and indications were that most of them had exceeded the maximum as well.

4 Billion Sold at Noon Yesterday By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (noon)-The Liberty Loan Campaign went into workers being put forth to carry the amount past the \$5,000,000,000 mark. Revised official and unofficial reports Department announced, that approximately \$4,000,000,000 in bonds have already been sold.

WAR WORK MEETING TODAY

Churches of 8 Counties Send Dele-

gates to Jefferson City. The churches of all denominations in the counties of Boone, Callaway. Miss Mary Estes, Mrs. Sydney Calvert, Audrain, Cole, Moniteau, Miller, Maries and Osage are called upon to send two or more representatives to Jefferson City for a Y. M. C. M. war work meeting to be held there this

E. W. Stephens, Prof. A. W. Taylor. Dr. J. B. Cole, J. T. Mitchell and N. T. Gentry have arranged for delegations from this county.

Plans will be made for raising 8 \$35,000,000 fund for army work in this country and France. Missouri will undertake to raise a million and Boone County and the University of Missouri will do their full share. This is the biggest sum ever raised for religious work at one time in the history of the world. The first drive was for \$3,000,000 but could not be stopped until \$5,000,000 was raised.

RED CROSS GIVES PROMPT AID Survivors of the Antilles Were Cared For.

By Associated Press WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 .- Prompt ald was given by the American Red Cross to the 100 survivors from the United States transport Antilles, which was torpedoed October 16. Cable reports stated that food, clothing and shelter were provided for the survivors upon their arrival. Officers' checks were cashed and taken as payment for the provisions,

REV. N. H. TRIMBLE TO FORT SILL Is Selected to Manage Chantauqua

Programs at Cantonment. The Rev. Nelson H. Trimble of Columbia has been chosen to take charge of chautauqua work in the National Guard cantonment at Fort Sill, Okla. The government has arranged for chautauqua lectures in all of the training camps. Mr. Trimble is one of the twenty chautauqua workers chosen for managing the progarms.

D. L. Owens Dies at Hallsville. D. L. Owens, 72 years old, died at his home at Hallsville Friday of dropsy. He leaves six children: Lorenzo Owens of Centralia, Grover blood for us, no red-blooded American Owens, Mrs. Elmer Pulvis and Miss Ruth Owens of Hallsville, and Mrs. classification of drafted men under at the Asbury residence by the Rev. LONDON, Oct. 27.—Sir Charles here by large firms, which will in-Glenn Sublett and Carter Owens of the new draft rules and regulations Madison A. Hart. Burial was in Kearney, noted novelist and author, volve a purchase of 26,000 tons, to be

FOOD SAVING DRIVE | CLAIM THE CAPTURE WILL BEGIN TUESDAY

Start the Hoover Pledge Campaign.

COMMITTEES NAMED SITUATION IS GRAVE

a Thorough Canvass Will Be Made.

Sign the plegde! Tuesday the food By Associated Press under the direction of Mrs. W. E. will begin. It will continue for two days. The city has been divided into Austro-German forces in their offensfour wards and the work organized ive on the front, army headquarters under the direction of Mrs. W. E. announced today. Guns to the numdistricts will be carried on under the the announcement. supervision of Mr. Mitchell and Mrs.

A special conference of the campaign workers will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the headquarters of the four wards and 27.—The Italian War Department replans made for taking up the pledgeobtaining task Tuesday morning. "For the convenience of those doing the work and the effectiveness of the sampaign the women of Columbia ine Isongo River to the Petian are urged to remain at home as much Plains. 'The situation, however, is as possible on Tuesday and Wednesday while the drive for signers is on," said Mrs. Harshe in outlining the plans of the committee. The work among the negro population of Columbia will be handled by the negro citizens themselves, according to present arrangements.

In making reports to the county and state food conservation officers, the local committee is required to list on separate sheets the names of those refusing to sign the food saving

pledge, it was announced today, Those who will do the work here city has ben divided are as follows: First ward: Mrs. R. P. Finley, chairman; Mrs. J. M. Batterton, Mrs. D. E. Edwards, Mrs. John N. Taylor, Mrs. H. O. Severance, Mrs. Luke Childers, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. J. E. Boggs and Mrs. William Hirth.

Second Ward: Mrs. W. K. Bayless its final hours today with every chairman; Mrs. Carrie Sampson, Miss ounce of energy of the 2,000,000 field Mary Haggard, Miss Lucile Rucker. Mrs. E. W. Stephens, Mrs. L. Nowell, Mrs. A. W. Kampschmidt, Mrs. L. R. Fuller, Mrs. James Dysart, oday strongly indicate, the Treasury Mrs. H. H. Banks, Miss Willie Robinson, Mrs. Kent Catron, Mrs. D. A. Robnett, Mrs. L. D. Shobe, Mrs. W. H. Braselton, Mrs. Walter Robinson, Mrs. Robert Rogers, Miss Lena Hall

and Mrs. J. J. Phillips. Third Ward: Mrs W. T. Stephenson, chairman; Mrs. A. F. Neate, Mrs. B. E. Hoffman, Mrs. A. G. Spencer, Mrs. N. T. Gentry, Miss Ruth Rollins, Miss Frances Denny, Mrs. H. H. Tandy, Mrs. I. O. Hockaday, Mrs. E. A. Trowbridge, Mrs. H. Wade Hib exposition on swine-feeding experi-Babb, Mrs. Frank Pape, Mrs. H. T. lots on the University Farm. Lansing, Mrs. John Belcher, Mrs. J. B. Cole, Mrs. P. H. Ross, Mrs. George baire. Miss Claudie Hatton, Miss Alida Smith and Mrs. Sarah I. Rutherford.

Fourth Ward: Mrs. J. A. Gibson chairman; Mrs. George Redd, Mrs. Mary Proctor Thompson, Mrs. George Reeder, Mrs. Herbert Sill, Mrs. M. P. Ravenel, Mrs. E. J. McCaustland, Mrs. May Meyer, Mrs. E. Spencer Mrs. J. A. Hudson, Mrs. F. A. Hoberecht, Mrs. F. Y. Ferree, Mrs. George Kerr, Mrs. H. H. King and Mrs. Elliott Clark.

TWO DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Mrs. Daisy Ballenger and Mrs. Myrtle Hampton are Plaintiffs.

Two suits for divorce were filed with J. E. Boggs, circuit clerk, last week. Daisy A. Ballenger in her suit against John Ballenger charges him with indignities, non-support and jealousy. She asks that her former name, Mrs. W. L. Via, be restored. Mr. and Mrs. Ballenger were married last April.

Mrs. Myrtle Hampton of Centrella. in her suit against Leo Hampton, charges him with cruelty and infidelity to marriage vows. She asks to be made guardian of their two children. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton were married five years ago.

P. E. O. Society Buys Bond. a \$50 Liberty Bond at a business Pommer and their daughter, Sybyl, aviation section. gave a musical program.

No Change in Draft Quotas.

Marshall Crowder reports that the Funeral services were held yesterday will not affect quotas already chosen. Columbia Cemetery.

OF 60,000 ITALIANS

Columbia Women Ready to German War Office Asserts Second Cadorna Army Is Defeated.

City Divided Into Wards and Rome Says the Struggle Is

Bitter, But Outcome Is Undecided.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.-Sixty thousand Italians have been taken by the Harshe, vice-chairman of Boone ber of 450 have been taken. The County, of which J. T. Mitchell has mountain ridge of Stol has been been appointed food conservation captured from the Italians, as has alchairman. The campaign in the rural so the summit of Monte Matajur, says

The statement claims the defeat of Harshe will conduct the drive in the the second Italian army and that the county seat in co-operation with Mrs. Isonzo front of the Italians is imperiled as far as Wiktach.

Situation Grave, Says Cadorna. By Associated Press

ON THE ITALIAN FRONT, Oct. armies as follows:

"Austro-German forces are still remains quail, ducks, squirrels Isonso River to the Petian still grave, and this fact is realized, said General Cadorna, commander of the Italian armies. The arranged and attempted attack by General von Mackensen's forces in the sector of Bainsizza and southward was held in check."

Outcome Not Decided.

ROME, Friday, Oct. 26 (delayed)-A semi-official statement issued tonight says the struggle on the Isonzo front is more than bitter and that the outcome is still undecided. The situation in the four wards into which the created by the power of the enemy, says the announcement, is "certainly grave."

Having crossed the Italian boundary Major, Mrs. Ed McDonnel, Mrs. W. E. line between Monte Cunin and half of the Judrio Valley, the enemy is attempting to make an opening in the lines, says today's official communication. The Austro-German forces are also making strong attacks on the Carso front. They were repulsed by the Italians.

PORK PRODUCERS TO MEET HERE

C. E. Yancy and Food Administrator Mumford Among Speakers.

Men of state-wide reputation will speak at the Missouri Pork Producers' Conference in the Agricultural Building Saturday, November 3. C. E. president of the Mi Stock Producers' Association, will be service commission yesterday made a the first speaker on the program. State Food Administrator F. B. Mumford will follow with a talk on food Mrs. Ben Shore, Mrs. Charles Eckles, administration and the meat supply. Prof L. A. Weaver of the animal husbandry department will give an bard, Miss Flora Crouch, Mrs. J. G. ments, with a trip through the hog

Other speakers will be: J. H. Starr, a swine breeder and feeder of Revis, Mrs. H. I. Bragg. Mrs. Fair- Centralia; J. O. Barcley, manager of water supply from the local water the South St. Joseph Stockyards; George M. Rommel and Doctor White of the United States Department of ning up to \$10,000. As a result of the Agriculture. In addition to the tests made here the company is enspeeches there will be ten fiveminute talks by county agents and farmers from various localities in the state. Gifford Pinchot has been invited to come and has answered that he will attend if possible.

NEGRO UNIT LEAVES TOMORROW

Old Fashioned Songs Followed by Talks at Meeting in Their Honor.

Old fashioned camp meeting melodies by Columbia's colored folk featured at the meeting Friday night of the forty-two negro men who will leave tomorrow for Camp Funston. After the singing talks were made by H. A. Collier, E. C. Anderson and Mayor J. E. Boggs. The men who will go tomorrow morning marched in a body into the church where the meeting was held, receiving hearty applause from the big crowd which

The negro unit will meet on the lawn at the courthouse at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning where a picture will

Ralph L. Milnes a Lieutenant. University last year, has been made was hardly recognizable. The flag The P. E. O. Society decided to buy a lieutenant in the aviation section cost \$10 and is five and a half by eight and has entered the Balloon School at feet. meeting yesterday afternoon at the Omaha, Neb. He was in training at home of Mrs. W. H. Pommer. After Camp Funston for six weeks before the meeting, Mrs. Pommer, Professor taking the examination for the

Asbury Child Dies, The five-day-old daughter of Mr. and A. Building.

Mrs. T. G. Asbury, 308 St. Joseph WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.-Provost street, died at 12 o'clock Friday night.

THE WEATHER

For Missouri and Vicinity: Generally fair Sunday unsettled, probably rain by night. Not much change in temeprature. For Missouri: Sunday unsettled, probably rain.

The storm area has moved to the upper Lake region. Snow fell during the past 24 hours from Minnesota west to the Rockies; and there has been rain in most of the Ohio Valley section, lower Missouri and middle Mississippi. Fair weather has prevailed in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas and in the south-east cotton belt.

east cotton belt.

Temperatures continue below the seasonal average, but there is no severe weather anywhere.

In Columbia generally fair weather will prevail during the first half of the next 36 hours, becoming unsettled probably with rain during the latter part.

504 HUNTING PERMITS ISSUED

Miss Marian Rhys First Woman to Buy License Here.

Marian Rhys is the first woman in Boone County to buy a 1917 hunting license. Five hundred and four permits have been sold. Most of them have been taken out since September 1. Four state licenses, costing \$5 as compared with the county permits at \$1, are out.

The opening of the quail season, November 10, will bring the total up with a rush, the county clerk says. Nearly 1,200 were taken out last year. The last of the bigger game has long ports on the present situation of the ago disappeared from Boone County, the county official says, but there

Help Must Reach That Country Soon-Children Dying Fast.

JASSY, Rumania, Oct. 27.—Rumania s in danger of starvation and destitution unless steps are taken to relieve the food and clothing situation. Investigation by the Associated Press correspondent indicates that help must come soon if the country is to retain its strategical importance in the war. The Rumanian army has been victims at any moment. fighting with admirable courage and endurance, although its supply of operation by the American and French provisions and wearing apparel have been on a limited scale.

The death rate among the Rumanian children due to malnutrition is appalingly large. The supply of dairy products is negligible. The governare virtually no shoes, clothing or first shot of the war at 6 o'clock on blankets to be had.

EXAMINE STATE WATER METERS

Experts Find Missouri Has Not Lost

Money in Penitentiary Supply. Expert engineers at the university thorough test of the water meters used at the state penitentiary by the Jefferson City Water Works Company. It had been said the state was being badly gouged to the extent of several thousand dollars a year because of false measurements. The test shows that the water company has been the loser all along, and to an extent of at least 15 per cent. For the last thirty years the prison has obtained its company, and the cost is usually about \$9,000 a year, and occasionally runtitled to about \$120 a month in excess of what its bills called for during past

It seems the meters are old and about worn out.

MORE SOCKS FOR THE SOLDIERS Home Economics Club Buys Knitting Machine and Liberty Bond.

The members of the Home Economics Club bought a \$50 Liberty falling close to the Americans who Bond, and a knitting machine, at joined in the duel. their meeting Thursday night. They All the troops will be relieved afte. will pay cash for the bond.

only. Instead of taking two days to benefit of actual war conditions. knit a pair of socks for a "Sammy," the machine makes it possible to knit a pair in two hours. Any girls in the By Associated Press University can give both the yarn and PITTSBURGH, Oct. 27.—Major Genher time, or she can donate only her eral Scott, chief of staff, has arrived time and the club will furnish the in France, and has gone to the front. yarn. When the machine is not in After his return to the United States use by the University girls, it may he will be chief of the officers' staff be used by other people.

New Flag Raised Over City Hall. city hall, replacing the old one which return. Ralph L. Milnes, a junior in the had become so badly tattered that it

> Doctor Sabine Talks on Spinoza. "Spinoza, On Church and State," was the subject of Dr. George H. noted. The longest list of species in-Sabine's lecture before the Menorah cluded more than twenty, Society last night in Room A. Y. M. C.

Sir Charles Kearney Dies.

By Associated Press died here Friday.

U. S. SOLDIERS NOW IN ACTION AGAINST ENEMY IN FRANCE

Nation Thrilled by News That Americans at Last Face the Germans on Western Front.

CASUALTIES MAY BE EXPECTED ANY DAY

Shells Are Now Breaking About Heads of Men From America-Pershing Makes the Announcement.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.-The nation was thrilled today by word that American troops at last were face to face with the Germans across "no man's land." Announcement by General Pershing that several battalions of his infantry were in the front line of trenches supported by American batteries, which had already gone into action against the enemy, fanned a new flame of patriotism throughout

the country. The silence with which Secretary Baker and War Department officials greeted the news showed that alhough the movement into the trenches had been expected at any time, it was regarded only as the final phase of the men's training-a military finishing school conducted under fire. German shells are breaking about the Americans and although they have not taken over) the trench sector, rifle and machine gun, bombs and bayonets from Americans will greet any enemy attack. The silence of Secre-tary Baker indicated that no official reports of the occupation of the trenches had been received.

Casualities among the American forces are to be expected. Reports from the front already show intermittent artillery firing and a well aimed shell may claim American nothing to indicate that an offensive associates is to be expected outside of possible trench raiding.

By Associated Press

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 27.-American troops ment has sufficient corn to feed the are in the first-line trenches on the peasants until February, but there French front. The artillery fired the the morning of a recent day at a German working party. There has been intermittent artillery fighting

Helmeted infantry marched in without the knowledge of the enemy on the same night through rain and mud. The French soldiers in the trenche welcomed them enthusiastically.

The newest enemy trench is several hundred vards away. The sector is one of the quietest on the front. It has not been taken over by the American troops, being under the control of the troops under the direction of the

The Americans have shelled German positions and troops, the enemy sending back shell for shell. The first shell case will be sent to President Wilson The shell case is now in the possesion of General Sibert. The shot was fired by a red-haired gunner as his comrades in the lines and assembled officers cheered.

Later a luncheon in the field was attended by American and French artilleryists in celebration of the first American contest with the enemy. The gun used in firing the first shot was one of the famous French 75's. On the second day the French

shelled a German battery position which was located by sound and the enemy replied vigorously, projectiles

a certain period. Thus the American The knitting machine knits socks expeditionary force is getting the

Major General Scott At the Front.

for intensive trench warfare training. He will have charge of the training of all drafted men now in cantonments A new flag is now flying over the and those in future calls upon his

Bird Club On Weekly Trip.

The University Bird Club took its weekly field trip yesterday. A number of interesting birds, some of them rather uncommon, as the prairie horned lark and the winter wren, were

26,000 Tons of Sugar on Market. By Associated Pres

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.-Negotiations for a sugar release have been effected placed on the market at once.

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